



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *Media General, Inc. v. FCC, et al.*, No. 04-1020; *National Association of Broadcasters v. FCC, et al.*, No. 04-1033; *Tribune Company, Fox Entertainment Group, Inc., Fox Television Stations, Inc., NBC Universal, Inc., NBC Telemundo License Co., and Viacom Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 04-1036; and *Newspaper Association of America, Belo Corp., Gannett Co., Inc., and Morris Communications Company, LLC. v. FCC, et al.*, No. 04-1045. Filing of four Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States.

DATE: February 7, 2005

This is to advise you that *Media General, Inc.* and *Tribune Company, et al.* filed two Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States, on January 28, 2005, and, the *National Association of Broadcasters* and *Newspaper Association of America, et al.* filed two Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court, on January 31, 2005.

Petitioners seek Supreme Court review of the Third Circuit's ruling in *Prometheus Radio Project, et al. v. FCC*, 373 F.3d 372 (3d Cir. 2004) that the FCC's media ownership rules do not violate the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution or Section 202(h) of the 1996 Act.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 04-1020, 04-1033, 04-1036 and 04-1045. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Nandan M. Joshi.